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From The President

Dear FLARC Members,

I hope you found the presentations at the March FLARC Business Meeting to be both entertaining and informative. Many thanks to those who participated in Ed WX2R's survey. Your feedback is of vital importance to the Council and various committees as we plan for the future.

We have a big event this month: The March 18 Navassa Island DXpedition by W2GD. Most of us will never take part in such an exotic adventure (heck, I've never even been to Dayton) but it will be great to hear from someone who has.

Looking ahead to our own mini DXpedition to Paterson Great Falls, we need to complete a few small tasks, i.e. check out the laptop computers, re-learn how to use N1MM logging software, make the computer and radio talk to each other, etc. Fortunately, no boats or helicopters will be needed. In case I did not make it clear, we plan to operate on Earth Day, even though it is aFriday in order to maximize the exposure of the Public to Amateur Radio. But we will continue on

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Member Profile

NAME: **Ronald Fecher** CALL:**KC2TBD**

What do you do/what did you do for a living?

I am a chemist and did medical research for many years. I am retired for the last 20 years.

How did you get interested in ham radio?

I knew about FLARC for many years; the Fair Lawn Fishing and Hunting Club shared the same building (on River Road) and I was a member. Stu Albert later became a member and he suggested that we join FLARC. For me, it was a challenge to see whether I could pass the FCC test. I wondered if I could still hack it... I did and received a Technician license. In the topic of testing, I also took the test to be an enumerator for the 2000 US Census and passed; but was never invited to participate.

What parts of the hobby most interest you?

I enjoy the companionship of the club's technical people with a world of experience in communication, electronics, and computers. The various projects that they are involved in whether contacting astronauts on spacecrafts, setting up MESH systems, SOTA enthusiasts to name a few are of great interest to me.

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Saturday for the convenience of our members who cannot attend on Friday. There is enough to see that you may wish to bring your family along to tour the Falls and the museums in the area.

Finally, the questionnaire from Ed WX2R turned up a great diversity of talent and interests within our club and a willingness to share these with others. Please speak with Van W2DLT about this. It looks like we have a sufficient number of potential presenters to keep going for some time.

Hold on . . . . I hear a station on 40 meters calling CQ CQ NPOTA NPOTA so . . . . gotta go!

73, Karl, W2KBF

Club Apparel Is Here!

Yes, they're available! And they're easy to order. Order them now before Spring and Field Day !!

Go to www.hamthreads.com
Check out the item selection that is posted on the FLARC website (with pictures and prices) Order the shirts or other items you want with either the regular FLARC or 60th anniversary logo.

L to R: Randy (WU2S), Karl (W2KBF), Jim (W2JC), Ed (WX2R) and Van (W2DLT) proudly display our new club apparel.

Note: **RED** is the primary and preferred club brand standard shirt color**.**

FLARC.net and Blog Posts

February showed one of the highest traffic months yet to the site. Check out the blog posts daily as there is usually something new about the hobby or the club. Click on the "Follow" button to be alerted of new blog posts.

MORE FROM THE FLARC MEMBER SURVEY

A little more from the January member survey...here is a summary of what you said you'd be interested in knowing more about re: programming for 2016.

Antennas, software and contesting seem to represent the majority of interest so let's look to collectively work to get activities around these topics.

Specific Topics You Would Be Interested In Learning More About

Using Antennas and how they work	56%
Software defined radio (a radio on a laptop)	53%
Various software used by hams	47%
Radio propagation and how it affects the bands	47%
Field Day and contests (club participation)	41%
Contesting and contesting techniques	38%
Beacons and reverse beacons (what are they?)	34%
Public service activities (parades, fireworks, etc.)	34%
QSL's and awards (how to use the QSL bureaus and digital sites)	28%
DXpeditions	25%
CW classes	25%
Ham radio towers	22%
D-Star/System Fusion, etc.	22%
ARRL representatives	19%
QRP basics and operation	19%
License upgrade classes	16%

Responses from 35 club members to January 2016 email survey.

If you have speaker suggestions (including yourself) for any of these topics, let Van (W2DLT) or Karl (W2KBF) know.

Who says Amateur Radio Is Boring?™

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The Club

Fair Lawn ARC is the friendliest ham club around with five operating stations in a permanent clubhouse. Visitors and guests are always welcome. The club is open every Friday night from NLT 6:30 PM. Business meetings are the first Friday of the month at 7:30PM.

2016-2017 Officers

President	**Karl Frank**	**W2KBF**
Vice President	**Judith Shaw**	**KC2LTM**
Treasurer	**Don Cassarini**	**N2PRT**
Secretary	**Randy Smith**	**WU2S**
Trustee	**Skip Barker**	**KD2BRV**
Trustee	**Dave Marotti**	**N8MAR**
Trustee	**Steve Wraga**	**WA2BYX**
	Committees	
Field Day	**Steve Wraga**	**WA2BYX**
Speakers	**Lowell Vant Slot**	**W2DLT**
Publicity	**Ed Efchak**	**WX2R**
Publicity	**Susan Frank**	**W6SKT**
Publicity	**Lowell Vant Slot**	**W2DLT**
Publicity	**Karl Frank**	**W2KBF**
Publicity	**Dave Marotti**	**N8MAR**
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VE Liason	**Pete Senesi**	**KD2BMX**
Education	**Gordon Beattie**	**W2TTT**
Education	**Gene Ottenheimer**	**WO2W**
Education	**Lowell Vant Slot**	**W2DLT**
Education	**Ed Efchak**	**WX2R**
History	**Gene Ottenheimer**	**WO2W**
History	**Lowell Vant Slot**	**W2DLT**
History	**Ed Efchak**	**WX2R**
History	**Rosalyn Roimisher**	**KD2GKA**
Fair Lawn Town/CERT Liaison	**Gene Ottenheimer**	**WO2W**
W2NPT Trustee	**Paul Cornet**	**W2IP**

BEQUEATHS AND DONATIONS

Planned gifts usually imply the family donation of amateur equipment to the club when someone has become a Silent Key. But it can be more. Club members might consider making a gift through a will or trust; gifts that help provide lifetime income to the club. Consult with your lawyer, estate planner or tax advisor if you feel such as gift is worthy.

Member Profile (continued)

What does belonging to FLARC mean to you? How do you/can you better contribute to the club?

Having people of my generation to talk with on a Friday evening get-together. Too many in our society are being de-skilled. We are a small effort to keep folks creative and productive.

Ron Fecher

What else can you tell the club about yourself and/or ham radio?

I am happy that I have the opportunity to explore other bands using the club equipment; at my age I have already accumulated a great deal of toys and I'm reluctant to buy any others. I have obtained on the Internet a manual for some of the receivers the club owns, but I don't seem to find the time to master them. I'm not so much for making contacts but rather to get some appreciation what worlds are opened up by using them.

I feel a little bad that with the introduction of SOTA it hadn't arrived sooner; it could have combined my passion for hiking with that of ham radio.

What other ham related clubs or organizations do you belong to?

I belong to Computer CLUB Basic (Apple IIGS), Hiking Club: AMC, ADK, NYNJ Trail Conference, Catskill 3000; Activist Clubs: 350.org, WBAI (Pacifica); Fair Lawn Community Garden.

Tech Talk/Your Own Space Program

There's been a lot of progress in launching satellites since 1957. Not all of the work has been done on behalf of governments or well-funded scientific organizations. AMSAT and its counterparts in other countries have done a remarkable job of bringing amateur radio into space.

But all of this, even the least expensive amateur satellites, costs millions. But what if you, as an individual, could approximate the adventure of circling the globe while communicating to hams around the planet for hundreds, not millions? Your own space program? Almost!
An enterprising Australian named Andy VK3YT has launched five dozen "pico balloons", some of which have circumnavigated Earth. His launch vehicle is a Mylar party balloon. Thanks to modern surface mount electronics, Andy is able to keep the payload weight very low. The Australian equivalent of our FAA requires such payloads to be under 60 grams, or slightly more than 2 ounces – the equivalent of 2 slices of whole grain bread.

Andy's pico balloons transmit position reports in a variety of modes – CW, APRS, Olivia, and WSPR JT9. Most of his launches have been from near Melbourne, but a few occurred in Northern California.

Thomas KT5TK near Houston, TX is also working on advanced lightweight electronic packages for near space balloons.

So the next time somebody yells "Look, up in the sky!" you may find the product of a ham superman and his private space program.

DE Randy (WU2S)

Editors note: For links to for more information on this topic, go to the club's website www.flarc.net. Click on the blog and scroll down to the post "Tech Talk/Your Own Space Program".

Keep Those Cards and Letters...Going!

Steve holds up outbound QSL #1

On 12 February, Steve Holly (WI2W) became the first FLARC member to send out a 60th anniversary QSL to OM2VL. Use the club station--work them and QSL--and let everyone know about our 60th anniversary!

Looking Back In Club History: March 1, 1961

After its founding in the late Winter of 1961, the club evolved over its first five years to be renamed as *The Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club/ Fair Lawn Radio Emergency Service* organization on this date 55 years ago. Starting as a general interest radio organization, the Fair Lawn Radio Emergency Service organization during its 60 year history has always been dedicated to helping our community and our country when needed in times of crisis. Along with Fair Lawn OEM, the then Fair Lawn Radio Emergency Service (now once again *The Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club)* organization has always been considered part of the Borough's Emergency Services. The club, through its iterations, is one of the oldest radio organizations in Northern New Jersey. Many of our members are also RACES members and CERT members (Community Emergency Response Team).

MASTER EVENT CALENDAR

March-4	FLARC Business Meeting
March 6	BARA Auction
March-18	W2GD/Navassa DXpedition Presentation (hosted by Van, W2DLT) @ 7PM
March 23	FLARC Presentation @ Fair Lawn Lions Club
March-31	FLARC Presentation @ Fair Lawn Sunrise Rotary
April-1	FLARC Business Meeting
April 15	Guest Speaker -- Rich Moseson (W2VU), publisher CQ Magazine *NEW!!*
April 22-23	National Parks on the Air Community Event
May-6	FLARC Business Meeting
May 14	Portable Day w/BARA *NEW!!*
May 14	FLARC Display at Glen Rock Communications Day Event *NEW!!*
May 30	Memorial Day Parade
May 28	FLARC Booth @ BARA Hamfest
June-4	FLARC Business Meeting
June-12	FLARC/River Road Street Fair
June-25-26	Field Day
July -1	FLARC Business Meeting
July-4 or TBD	Fair Lawn Fireworks
September 17-18	NJ QSO Party
October 1-2	FLARC 60TH Anniversary Special Event Station
	UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
TBD	60th Anniversary Frank Leonard Memorial Lecture
TBD	W1TP Enigma Presentation w/Fair Lawn Public Library
TBD	Fair Lawn Street Fair (October)

What's In Your Logbook?

The Resonator is looking to create a monthly member- submitted column of your good, great or ugly QSO's. No matter what the mode, if it's a good catch, tell the club about it!

Hidetsugu Yagi's 130th Birthday Google Doodle

Follow FLARC ON THE WEB

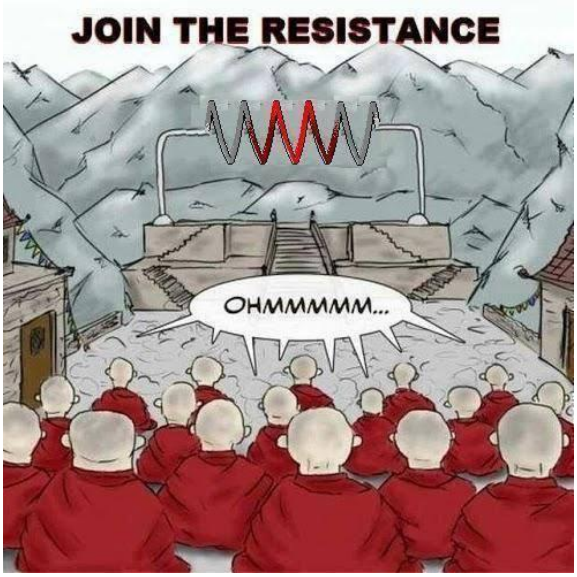
Facebook: ***Coming back soon!!***
Twitter: @FairLawnARC
Blog: flreswp.wordpress.com

FLARC VEC Exams

Our next test session is scheduled for **Saturday, 19 March** beginning at 0900 at the Community Center. No advanced registration is required but always appreciated. The fee is $15.00 (cash or check).

Please bring positive identification (license, passport, etc.), your original license or a copy, original CSCE or copy (if credit is needed).

The full exam schedule is on the club calendar at the flarc.net website. For further information contact either Gene (genew02w@gmail.com) or Pete (kd2bmx@yahoo.com).



Glen Rock Communications Day

FLARC has been asked to participate in a new community event in Glen Rock on 14 May at the Glen Rock Mainline railroad station on Rock Road.

Titled "Communications Day", the event will feature a variety of communications services and the club will participate by providing items from our museum and contemporary items.

The event does not require an active club presence but members might want to stop in and check it out and support Glen Rock...and FLARC.

Ben Meyer (WA2DHC) is coordinating between town and club and the History Committee will select the items for display.

Welcome New Members!

FLARC is proud to welcome the following new members:

Brian Cirulnick (KD2KLN)
Thomas Costigan (KD2TRG)
Mary Costigan (KD2JPU)
Lee Smith (KD2DRS)
John Rea (No call as yet)

Happy Birthday!

If it's a club Friday and it's also your birthday...it's a party! Congrats to Richard (K2ZB) and many more!

Richard (K2ZB) and a birthday cupcake

National Parks on the Air: Great Falls

The FLARC community event season starts on 22-23 April with our presence at the Great Falls National Historic Park in Paterson.

We'll be operating a station there on both days--Friday is Earth Day and we'll be working with hoards of Passaic County students participating in ecology-driven events. We'll be promoting ham radio, getting kids on the air, and helping the Park Service with awareness and publicity. Saturday is a bit more of an operating event in putting the park on the air for hams.

Unlike a lot of other NPOTA events, this is not a "drive-by"; we're looking to promote the club, ham radio and a community relations partnership with the Passaic Valley Commission and the National Park Service.

We still need much help so see Karl (W2KBF) or Van (W2DLT) for details. See you there!

Save The Date!!-- 22-23 April

Advertisement

FLARC Badges and Travel Mugs

Perfect for NPOTA, FD and Portable Day

Standard or 60th Anniversary Logo

Badge $15 Stainless Steel 15 oz. Mug $25

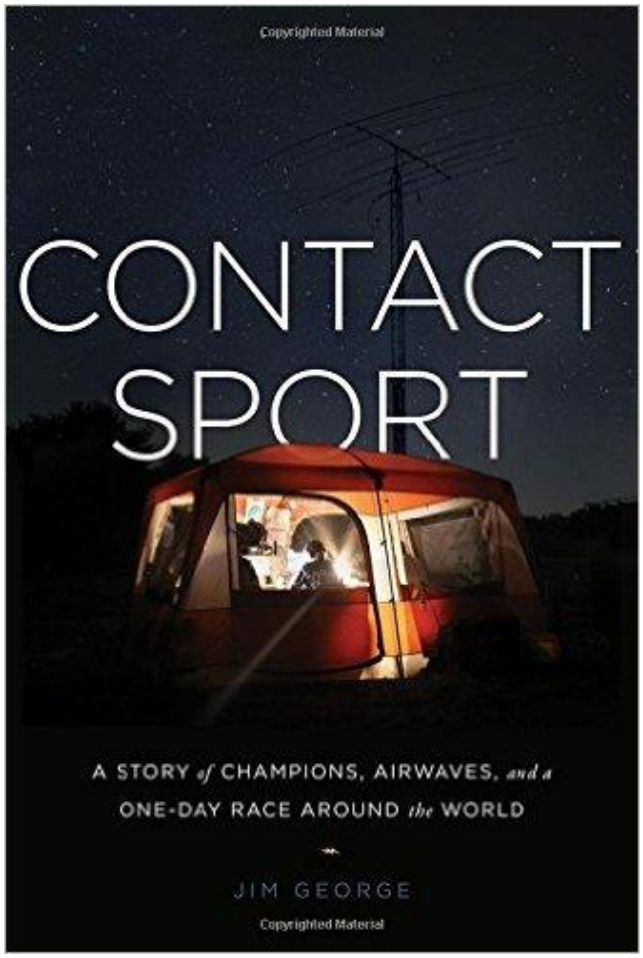
See Randy WU2S to order or
Email randy@wu2s.com

GET INVOLVED!
Join One Of The Committees
or Create A New One!

Ed Notes: Book Report

Ever wonder what it's like to be a super-contester?

Jim George(N3BB) has put together a detailed look at WRTC-2014 including all the details, emotions, and intricacies surrounding the event.



Of particular note is that the book also chronicles this month's guest speaker, John Crovelli (W2GD) as an integral part of the event.

My stock review is "I enjoyed *Contact Sport* a lot and would recommend it to anyone interested in ham radio, contesting, and hobbies as sport".

For a more detailed review and a chance to add your opinion, head over to flarc.net in late March and scroll down the blog posts. The book is available from Amazon and Barnes & Noble in paper or as an e-book.
DE Ed (WX2R)

March 2016 Meeting Notes (1)

FLARC Business Meeting 4 March 2016

President Karl W2KBF called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

The members rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Randy WU2S called the roll of officers and trustees, noting that all were present except Steve WA2BYX and that there was a quorum for club business. Secretary Randy WU2S noted that the minutes from the February meeting were emailed to all members and that they had also been published in the latest edition of the club's newsletter, The Resonator. There were no questions or corrections to the minutes. Gene WO2W moved to accept the minutes as published and Dave N8MAR seconded the motion. The motion passed by acclamation.

Treasurer Don N2PRT read the current financial report. New expenses included the purchase of 60th anniversary QSL cards and a Honda generator. Skip KD2BRV moved to accept the report as read and Ron KC2TBD seconded the motion. The motion passed by acclamation.

President Karl W2KBF said that the generator purchase included the parallel cable and cover accessories. He noted that the purchase total was under the authorized budgeted amount.

President Karl W2KBF asked Van W2DLT to report on club apparel. Van W2DLT said that there are revised ordering instructions that are easier to understand. The instructions are on the club website under the "Clubwear Guide" section and also available at apparel.fairlawnarc.org.

Ron KC2TBD asked if embroidered club patches were available. Van said that such patches are not available at this time. Randy WU2S commented that he had ordered similar patches for the AREDN Project and would forward information about the supplier to Van. Randy also mentioned that he is now selling club callsign badges and 15 ounce travel mugs with FLARC's standard and 60th anniversary logos. Ed WX2R asked members that if they had any additional ideas for club branding, please bring them to him and the Publicity Committee.

March 2016 Meeting Notes (2)

Jim W2JC reiterated that ordering shirts and jackets is now much easier with the instructions posted at http:// apparel.fairlawnarc.org and that calling the vendor is a good way to complete an order.

The Technical Committee report was given by Randy WU2S. He said the committee considered the members' request to look into the feasibility of purchasing a new Flex 6300 radio. The committee has several concerns it wants to raise with the members:

• The cost, including accessories for antenna tuning and an external tuning knob would be just under $3000. In addition, a new computer to operate the radio may be needed.

• Our ability to place a new radio is questionable. All operating positions are currently full.

• It is not clear how much use a new radio would get, making such an expensive purchase questionable.

Randy noted that the Technical Committee is not opposed to the purchase, but wanted the members to understand that such an undertaking has important consequences. Randy then offered a potential alternative solution. He said that would lend the club, for an extended period of time, a Flex 1500 radio he recently purchased. He said the loan would be conditional upon the members' expressed desire to operate the radio and the assistance of people like Steve WI2W and Gordon W2TTT to mentor people in their use of the new technology. Both Steve and Gordon confirmed that they would be happy to teach members how to use the Flex radio. Gordon W2TTT suggested that the Council consider disposing older radios while they still had some value in order to offset new purchases. President Karl W2KBF responded that the Council was already doing that. Van W2DLT said that newer radio technology, like the Flex radio, was more appealing to younger people and would help attract new members to the club.

March 2016 Meeting Notes (3)

Ed WX2R of the Publicity Committee presented the results of the recent member survey. Nearly two-thirds of the members responded to the questionnaire. Ed noted that the survey shows the club has a wide variety of interests and that most members are actively engaged in multiple aspects of amateur radio. He said that the survey results are being used to inform decisions about obtaining speakers, planning events and interacting with the local community.

President Karl W2KBF gave a short presentation on another visit to the Paterson Great Falls National Park to plan for the April 22 and 23 National Parks on the Air event. He showed an overview of the park and several pictures of potential operating sites. Jim W2JC commented that we will have a special commemorative QSL card for the NPOTA contacts made during the club event. Ed WX2R said that the ARRL is looking for more NPOTA events similar to FLARC's which was considered one of the most ambitious efforts so far.

Karl also said that the Bergen County RACES organization held an exercise last weekend. He and Thom W2XTZ were stationed at Bergen Community College where they exchanged FLDIGI messages with a post at the Valley Hospital. The RACES command center was located at the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute on Campgaw Road in Mahwah. Karl noted that BC RACES will set up a Field Day station this year. The exercise and ham radio participation was coordinated by the BC RACES radio officer John N2EVD.

Ed WX2R gave the Publicity Committee report. He started by asking if the members present were receiving the Resonator newsletter or reading it on the FLARC website and most members acknowledged that they were reading it. Ed said that the committee was considering a new feature "What's in Your Logbook?" for the newsletter and asked members to submit information about unusual or otherwise memorable QSOs they had made. He said the Publicity Committee has a new member, Dave N8MAR. The committee will be establishing a Facebook page soon.

March 2016 Meeting Notes (4)

John Crovelli W2GD will do a presentation on March 18 about the K1N Navassa Island DXpedition. The committee is doing presentations to the local Rotary and Lions clubs this month. Ed announced that we are testing the concept of advertisements in the Resonator with an ad for FLARC branded badges and travel mugs this month. He asked the members present how they fell about ads and many responded favorably. Ed noted that while we don't want the Resonator to look like a cheap bulletin, the idea of advertisements is worth considering. The committee is working out sizes and costs for the ads. Fred W2ABE asked about individual for sale items. Ed responded that classified ads are under consideration and the committee is open to more ideas.

Ed WX2R identified several forthcoming events. There will be a history day in cooperation with Glen Rock in May. The World Amateur Radio Day is on April 18 and the committee is discussing plans for a FLARC event. Ed asked the members how many people use the FLARC website and almost all acknowledged that they do. Ed noted that recent website traffic is very high and growing. There are new postings almost every day.

President Karl W2KBF asked if there were any new hams in the audience. Paul KD2KLN announced that he had just received his ticket. The members congratulated Paul on his accomplishment.

Van W2DLT presented the status of the speakers program. He said that the plan is to have guest speakers on the third Friday of the month as often as possible. The next guest is John W2GD who will present the K1N DXpedition on March 18. Gene WO2W said he made 50 copies of the March 18 announcement and would distribute them at the BARA auction on Sunday. We have plans to have Rich W2VU, the editor of CQ Magazine, present in the near future. Ed WX2R commented that W2VU was a FLARC member in the 1980s and 1990s. Larry WA2ALY said that W2VU has done a lot for amateur radio and that CQ Magazine supports a large number of contests.

March 2016 Meeting Notes (5)

Van W2DLT added that if we need additional space for presentations we may use the Teen Lounge on the lower floor of the Community Center. Van asked the members if we should schedule speakers for the summer months, knowing that many people would be on vacation. The members responded that we should try to have presentations and use local people to fill the schedule. Van announced that KQ2M can only visit Fair Lawn and speak on a Saturday. Van asked the members how many would commit to attending a presentation on Saturday June 4 at 11:00 a.m. Most members present indicated that they would come to the talk. Ed WX2R noted that it is important to fulfill one's commitment to attend because we don't want to embarrass the club with a small audience for a speaker who traveled far to see us.

President Karl W2KBF opened a discussion of a group of potential generator accessories. Larry WA2ALY strongly recommended obtaining an oil discharge extender to make oil changes easier and cleaner. He also recommend getting a magnetic dipstick to attract and remove any small metal particles in the oil, thereby extending the life of the generator. Larry said that a specific 2.5 gallon gas can with a button-locked valve is the best to use. Gordon W2TTT commented that a spike or surge preventer would be useful in protecting equipment. Steve WI2W moved that we use some of the budgeted but unspent funds allocated for the generator purchase to obtain the oil change extender, magnetic dipstick and gas can. Thom W2XTZ seconded the motion. The motion passed.

March 2016 Business Meeting

March 2016 Meeting Notes (6)

President Karl W2KBF announce that the annual BARA hamfest will be on May 28. He asked the members if they are interested in having a FLARC table at the event again as we did last year. Members could bring their items for sale at the FLARC table. Many members indicated that they like the idea. Karl asked Jim K2ZO if BARA would again permit FLARC to setup a table at the hamfest without a cost to FLARC. Jim indicated that BARA would agree to that, and reminded FLARC members that they would still have to pay the normal admission fee to attend the hamfest. Gene WO2W moved that FLARC have a table at the annual BARA hamfest and Thom W2XTZ seconded the motion. The motion passed.

President Karl W2KBF announced that the FLARC Council is considering amending the club's by-laws. Under consideration are amendments to:

- Change the business meeting start time from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Permit meetings, discussions and decisions of the Council to take place via email in addition to in person and by telephone
- Incorporate the FLARC house rules posted on the office door into the by-laws .

Karl asked the members to identify any other ideas for inclusion in by-law changes and to tell any of the Council members about them. He said that the Council would have several discussions about proposed changes and present the Council's recommendation for a vote at the December business meeting.

President Karl W2KBF asked if there was any more old or new business to discuss and heard no calls for any.

Having no further business, President Karl W2KBF asked for a motion to adjourn. Bill KB2OCJ so moved Fred W2ABE and seconded the motion. The members present voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy WU2S, Secretary

Looking Back in Club History: FLARC Apparel New and Old

With the introduction of new club apparel, a bit of club history appeared at the March business meeting. Jim (W2JC) modeled the new winter jacket while Ed (WX2R) showed up with a vintage version going back to circa 1989.

The 1989 version featured the old logo, an American flag and gray piping.

Jim (W2JC) and Ed (WX2R)

Here's a close up of the FLARC winter cap (again) circa 1989. Pretty different logo back then.

FLARC Winter Cap Circa 1989

Bug, Mic and Key Night

What a turnout for this February 19th event !!

Bug , Mic and Key Night is over, and the clubhouse was jam - packed with members and visitors — and the conference room table was crammed with vintage and newer keys, bugs, microphones and code practice oscillators. As usual, Larry (WA2ALY) was introducing the less codified to the sounds and feel of Morse Code — on a straight key, on a bug and on a paddle. Everyone seemed as engrossed as kids in a toy store.

For more pictures, head to flarc.net and click on the blog.

DE Jim (W2JC)

Fun at Bug, Mic and Key Night
(Pix courtesy of W2JC and W2DLT)

Don't Forget to See John Crovelli (W2GD) on March 18th!!

60th Anniversary Speaker Series Features John Crovelli (W2GD) March 18th

Make sure you're here to hear John speak on the 2015 Navassa Island DXpedition. Here's your chance to learn from the best--in the recent ARRL International DX contest, John scored 3 million points working QRP from Aruba--just a hint of his expertise.

W2GD at the 2016 ARRL International DX contest

W2GD and friends at the 2016 ARRL International DX contest

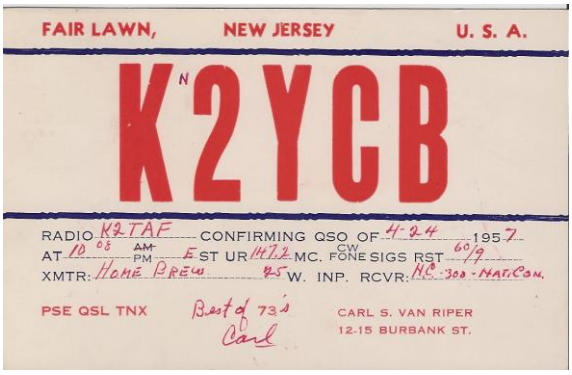
NEWSLETTERS DON'T WRITE THEMSELVES!

Become A Contributor!!

Funny Meeting You Here!

Randy (WU2S), Gene (WO2W) and their XYL's in Florida recently.

A Look Back: 1957



From The FLARC QSL Collection

Save The Date: April 15

As part of our 60th Anniversary celebration we're happy to welcome Rich Moseson (W2VU), publisher of *CQ Magazine* as a guest speaker. A past member of FLARC, Rich will share his insights on the hobby and on changes to the media business related to ham radio.